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JOHNSON LAUD U.S. MEDICAL RESEARCH, PLEDGES CONTINUATION

Last Friday President Johnson renewed his pledge to keep the United States in the forefront of the fight to conquer disease and improve the health of people everywhere.

"The United States has achieved front rank in medical research," he said, "but we can do still better."

Mr. Johnson was commenting on a Presidential panel report commending the soundness and worth of the \$1,000 million-dollar-a-year-medical research program of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

NIH, chief medical research arm of the Federal government, contracts and sponsors 40 per cent of all fundamental health research in the United States.

"This nation has no finer or firmer commitment than our determination to conquer disease and improve the health of all people in our land and around the world," Mr. Johnson said.

Dr. Dean E. Wooldridge, chairman of the NIH study committee, presented the report to President Johnson at the White House.

Dr. Wooldridge told newsmen afterwards that the "single most important conclusion of the year-long study is that the NIH work is remarkably sound".

He indicated, however, that some organizational changes might improve research across the board, notably cancer studies.

NIH sponsors research in 11,000 universities, laboratories, and institutes in the United States and abroad. Some 18,000 different projects are involved.

SOVIET SPACE TRIUMPH

Thirty-year-old Alexei Leonov, the first man to step into outer space, wrote his name in history with his spectacular feat last week.

In the spacecraft Voskhod (Sunrise) II he and his companion, Pavel Belyaev, stayed aloft 26 hours and were stated to be feeling well after their day and night spent girdling the earth.

There was no official announcement of how many 91-minute orbits of the earth Sunrise Two completed. Experts said it seemed it came down at the end of its 17th or early 18th orbit.

In the Vatican City, Pope Paul paid tribute to what he called the daring Soviet space flight and said it opened the way to new and stupendous conquests.

He expressed hopes that such progress would further the cause of peace.

And in Austin, Texas, President Johnson sent his congratulations and best wishes to the Soviet astronauts and scientists. The message addressed to Soviet President Anastas Mikoyan said:

"I take pleasure, Mr. Chairman, in offering on behalf of the people of the United States sincere congratulations and best wishes to the cosmonauts and the scientists and all the others responsible for this outstanding accomplishment."

APARTHEID

In Johannesburg, a court convicted a 42-year-old white man and a Chinese woman with whom he has been living for 18 years of contravening the Immorality Act, which prohibits sexual relations between whites and non-whites.

The couple, Jacob Leher Rudman and Frances Mowing, have four children aged fourteen, eight, six and two.

The magistrate postponed sentence and warned the couple that they may be called upon by any magistrate to appear before him within the next six months.

A FOWL INTRUSION

In Dunfermline, Scotland, last week a man who invaded a married woman's bedroom bearing four stolen ducks and briskly climbed into bed with her was jailed for three months.

Peter Finlayson, 26, admitted "placing a woman in a state of fear and alarm," which is against the law in Scotland, and stealing the ducks, which is against the law almost anywhere.

Finlayson's lawyer said he had been drinking and could give no coherent account of his intentions. "It can be said in his favour," the lawyer remarked, "that he did not use any violence."

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U.S., VENEZUELA BEGIN TALKS ON
PETROLEUM POLICIES

Representatives of the United States and Venezuela began talks in Washington late last week on various aspects of petroleum policies of mutual interest.

The State Department said the talks were expected to last three days.

Heading the Venezuelan delegation is Lt. Manuel Perez Guerrero, Minister of Mines and Hydrocarbons. The United States delegation is headed by Secretary of Interior Steward Udall.

JOHNSON SENDS ST. PATRICK GREETINGS TO
THE IRISH

President Johnson has extended to the President and people of Ireland on St. Patrick's Day the "congratulations and sincere good wishes" of the American people.

In a message sent to President de Valera, and released by the State Department, Mr. Johnson said:

"On this celebration of St. Patrick's Day I am happy to send to Your Excellency and to the people of Ireland congratulations and sincere good wishes from the people of the United States of America."

St. Patrick, who lived in the fourth and fifth centuries, was a bishop and pioneer missionary to Ireland. He is regarded as the island's patron saint.

GENERAL STROTHER TO HEAD NORTH AMERICAN
AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

President Johnson, after consultation with the Canadian Government, has approved the appointment of General Dean C. Strother as Commander-in-Chief of the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).

Canada shares the duties of the command.

General Strother currently is U.S. representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's military committee and standing group. He will replace General John L. Gerhargn who is retiring March 31.

Canadian Air Marshal R.C. Dunlap will continue as Deputy Commander-in-Chief of NORAD. Replacing General Strother in the NATO assignment will be Navy Vice Admiral

Alfred G. Ward, the vice admiral, whom President Johnson has nominated to become an admiral, and currently serving as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Operations.

JOHNSON ASKS CONGRESS FOR DEVELOPMENT
BANK FUNDS

President Johnson asked Congress to appropriate \$250 million for the first installment in the increased U.S. share in the Inter-American Development Bank's special operations fund.

The bank's members include the United States and all the nations of Latin America except Communist Cuba. It seeks to promote the economic development of Latin America through loans for specific projects.

Under legislation approved by Congress this month, the United States would appropriate \$750 million over a three-year period to the expanded special operations fund.

Latin American nations would contribute \$150 million to the expanded fund. The deadline for first payment is June 30.

In making known the President's request for funds, the White House noted in a statement: "This increase will help fulfill the goals of the Alliance for Progress by making loans available to Latin American countries on easy repayment terms."

HARRIMAN TO VISIT LONDON

W. Averell Harriman, U.S. Ambassador at Large, will go to London this week to discuss African matters with British officials, the State Department has announced.

Department Press Officer Robert J. McCloskey noted that the United States has "had joint consultations with the British in the past on such matters."

Mr. Harriman, the former U.S. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, was recently named Ambassador at Large by President Johnson. In his new capacity, Ambassador Harriman in late February and early March visited the Near East, South Asia and the Far East.

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THE BIG CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH IS ON

Ten thousand people—Negroes and whites—set out from Selma, Alabama last Sunday on a gigantic, five-day march to demand voting rights for Negroes in this southern state.

They were guarded by hundreds of troops, federal marshals and government agents—ordered to the scene by President Johnson after similar demonstrations had been broken up by state police using truncheons, whips and tear gas.

The marchers, headed by Dr. Martin Luther King, the Nobel prize-winning civil rights leader, started from a Negro chapel there. Selma is a town of about 30,000 inhabitants and the centre of a two-months-long struggle over Negro voting rights.

The marchers plan to trek 50 miles to Montgomery, the Alabama state capital.

But as the marchers set out from Selma, racial tension mounted 80 miles away in Birmingham, biggest iron and steel centre in the southern United States.

Three home-made bombs were discovered in a predominantly Negro district in Birmingham— not far from a church where four Negro schoolgirls were killed by a bomb explosion in 1963.

The bombs were believed to have been timed to explode as the Selma march began. But police dismantled them before they caused any damage.

The march leaders hope to present Alabama's Governor George Wallace with a petition of grievances when they arrive in Montgomery.

The eyes of the world were focussed on Selma as army helicopters flew watchfully over the marching demonstrators. President Johnson had made it clear he intended to protect the marchers against interference, either from race-conscious local officials or anti-Negro demonstrators.

At a service in the chapel before the march began Dr. King compared it to the ancient Israeli flight through the Red Sea to the promised land.

"Alabama will be a new Alabama. Its children will finally enter the promised land," he declared.

There, about 50 cars carrying members of the Klu Klux Klan, anti-Negro organisation,

staged a 15-minute motorcade through the downtown area to protest the civil rights march.

The motorcade was given a police escort. It was led by Robert Shelton, of Tuscaloosa, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America. The klans-men did not wear their white robes.

The marchers were expected to reach Montgomery yesterday.

3RD PRIEST HITS BAN ON BIRTH CONTROL

Another Roman Catholic priest in Britain has criticised the Church prohibition on birth control.

He is Father Lionel Leane of Harefield, near London, who becomes the third Catholic priest in the country to defy the church rule in recent weeks.

Writing in the Roman Catholic weekly "The Tablet," Father Leane said the Church cannot claim a unique knowledge of sex morality.

"Like St. Thomas they (Catholic moralists) classify human sexual intercourse under 'animal' and evaluate it in terms of its animal (biological) function...." the article said.

"Human sexual intercourse is more than mere animal copulation which brings about procreation. It also brings about emotional, mental and spiritual union."

British Cardinal Heenan recently appealed to British clergymen for restraint in discussing the issue.

And in Rome, a special Papal commission on the moral aspects of contraceptive pills is deeply divided on what stand to take, a reliable Roman Catholic Church source said.

The composition and activity of the Commission has remained a close secret at the Vatican since the Pontiff said nine months ago that he wanted a study begun at once into all the theological aspects of the birth control pills.

The Commission started with 20 members and has expanded to 40, according to the source, and its ranks include leading moral theologians of several nations.

Some are said to be professors at such eminent Rome religious colleges as the Pontifical Gregorian Institute and some are teachers abroad. The Papal Commission is meeting in Rome for three days starting 25th.

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THE SUN'S RAPHAEL HODGE TO ATTEND MECHANICAL DESIGN COURSE IN LIMA

This weekend Alex J.M. van de Ven and Raphael A. Hodge, both of Mech. Eng. Div., are leaving for Lima, Peru, to attend a 2-week Mechanical Design Course at the Esso Training Center. The objectives of the course are: -- to introduce participants to mechanical design techniques used in petroleum industry which are not generally taught at college--to present various company and industry standards governing mechanical-- to acquaint participants with mechanical (cost saving) techniques which may be adopted by refineries. The course is being conducted by Klemens Dirr of Creole, assisted by John Hodgson of Lago.

Mr. Hodge is President of the N.W.I.W.A. Club and a staff member of The Sun.

RAG BAG

Isla di Cro: Continued to be a main attraction. Hundreds visited this lovely spot last Sunday and enjoyed the raft-ride, the food and the dancing.

Some have suggested the use of a motor boat instead of a raft. We say: "Keep it unique."

Local Foods: Absent at almost all restaurants are local foods. Tourists usually want to try local, exotic dishes.

Why can't we have a local dish or two on our menus.

Air Transport Saba/St. Maarten: Did you

know that the cost per travel to Saba from St. Maarten via air is the most costly in the Caribbean? The cost per mile to Saba is Fls. 1.14, to St. Eustatius Fls. 0,50, to St. Kitts Fls. 0,38 to Puerto Rico Fls. 0,65.

When will more realistic fares be applied to Saba.

Labor - St. Eustatius: Reports from returning vacationists say those who work there expect a day's pay for half day's work.

Requiem - A mass for the repose of the soul of Wilfred Linzey was said at Holy Cross Church this morning. Mr. Linzey was the brother of Mr. Joseph Linzey of P.C. Hoofdstraat.

Pay Days: With the efficiency of automation, one would not expect that the pay day would have to be moved up because of the forty-hour work week. The machine, it is said, handled transactions at lightning speed. Why, then, should six working days be required to get the money in the envelopes.

Princess' Visit to the W. Islands: We were happy to see on television and in photograph the congenial atmosphere which dominated the Princess' visit to the Windward Islands, on many occasions she met and talked with the common folk and enjoyed the opportunity to do so. Quite different from the closed car whisking away so characteristic of Royal Tours here. Some folks didn't even know the Princess was passing until she had sped by.

French Elections: Reports reaching here states that an investigation is to be conducted in connection with the elections held in St. Maarten on March 14, when Dr. Petit was re-elected Maire of St. Maarten.

Convalescing: Yesterday morning Mr. Felix B. Cocks, was discharged from the San Pedro Hospital after undergoing a successful operation which took place last week Thursday.

At press time he was feeling much better.

Mrs. Camille Pantophlet of Rooi Hundoe who was operated on at the Lago hospital is recovering nicely.

Arrivals/Departures:

From St. Maarten, Nathan Mardenborough, who enjoy a short vacation there but had lots of complaints against St. John's

To Nevis, Beatrix Lawrence via TCA after many years here. She was a member of Holy Cross and of the Silver Stars Square Dance Group.

Mrs. Camelia Brown of Juana Morto left here early this week for St. Maarten where she will spend some time with relations and friends.

Leaving here today will be Mr. Anthony Warner, former Lago Commissary employee for his native island of St. Maarten.

Mr. Warner was a resident of Aruba for a number of years.

UNION TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP FOR
EDDY MADURO

Approximately a year ago, Mr. Harris H. Huston, U. S. Consul General in Curacao, notified Eddy Maduro, representative of the Latin American Federation of Christian Associations (CLASC), that the U.S. Government was offering him a scholarship of nearly a half year at one of the universities in the U. S.

The training covers a general development for union leaders. Mr. Maduro asked for time to study the offer and at the same time to obtain CLASC headquarters'

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approval.

Mr. Maduro has now informed the Consul General that he has accepted the scholarship and that he will leave for the U.S. in August this year for training at Harvard University. Mr. Maduro is one of the union leaders in Aruba.

CREW OF "CRAWFORD" THANKFUL FOR
ASSISTANCE

The Survey ship "Crawford" of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, which has been lying in Oranjestad Harbor since mid February for making hydrographic surveys around Aruba, left last week-end.

The radio officer, Philip Clegg, who had drifted for four days at sea and was brought safely to Aruba, will return to the U. S. on board his ship.

Mr. Jan Hahn on behalf of the management of the expedition and of the ship's captain thanked the Government and population for the reception and the cooperation they received. The crew was particularly touched by the interest shown when the radio officer was missing. Special thanks were expressed to the Lt. Governor and government authorities and local merchants and to Messrs. Martin Bislick and Elias Bermudez and other Arubans who cooperated closely with the expedition.

QUEEN JULIANA'S LEG IN CAST

In a fall during her winter sports vacation in Switzerland, Queen Juliana injured a leg. She was able to descend to Zurs on skis where the Doctor determined she sustained a little fissure in her ankle and solint-bone. The queen returned to Lech with the leg in cast.

CHINESE WOMAN HANGS SELF

San Nicolas was shocked to learn of the suicide committed by a Chinese woman of twenty-seven years, last Sunday morning.

It is reported she had not long come to Aruba and was married in December. She had cherished hopes of joining her relatives in the United States, but when this did not materialize, she became dispondent.

She was buried on Monday evening from the Chinese Club in San Nicolas.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PIER IN ORANJESTAD

Lucas K. Ridderstap was killed instantly when a sling carrying 25 bags of cement swung in his direction pinning him down.

The deceased was engaged in unloading the Colombian vessell Neisnaru when the accident occurred. He was twenty-three years of age and has been married for only a few weeks.

His crushed body was taken to San Pedro Hospital and the case is being investigated.

A.B.B.A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT WILHELMINA STADIUM

On Tuesday, March 30, the A.B.B.A. will hold its annual meeting at the Wilhelmina Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

The following candidates have been submitted to participate in the election to become board members:

Dr. Cyrill A. Zaandam of the B.B.C. Esso Servicenter

Simeon Bryon of the B.B.C. - Heinekens

Fanchie Tromp, Alfonso Rodriguez, Harry LeGrand and Johny Oduber of the A.B.B.A.

In a circular issued by the ABBA on March 19, it was stated that representatives of Clubs affiliated and members of the ABBA board are reminded to bring along a letter signed by the president and secretary of their club.

It will also be necessary that the representative bring along the 1965 contri-

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tribution, which is Fls. 10.00 and the competition fee of Fls. 2.50.

Any club, whose contribution is unpaid will not be eligible to vote at the meeting.

Failure of Club to attend this meeting, will result in a fine, in accordance with the bye-laws.

LAGO SPORT PARK WILL CELEBRATE 25TH. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY OLYMPIAD

The 25th. Queen's birthday Olympiad is slated to take place at the Lago Sport Park on April 27 and 28.

Cyclists and a thletes from Puerto Rico, Colombia, Venezuela, U.S.A., Trinidad and Curacao have been invited to participate in this year's celebration.

WEST GERMAN TRADE DELEGATION GUESTS OF LAGO

A three-man industrial delegation from West Germany were guests of Lago yesterday. They were:

Dr. Ing. Bernhard von Gersdorff, an electrical expert; Dr. Karl Braus, a doctor in petrochemistry; and Dr. Lorenz Walg, a specialist in industrial economics.

EASY LIVING: A man who was too lazy to collect his unemployment benefits was sentenced to three months in jail at Devizes, for neglecting his five children.

CHURCH SERVICES
(4-th in Lent)

METHODIST:

March 28,

SAN NICOLAS

9:00 a.m. - Mr. Connor
7:30 p.m. - Revd. Martin

BRAZIL

11:00 a.m. - Mr. Larmonie
7:30 p.m. - Mr. B. I. Viapree

ORANJESTAD

11:00 a.m. - Revd. Martin

ANGLICAN:

MOTHERING SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - Solemn Mass
7:00 p.m. - Evensong and special
Mothering Day program

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Evening Mass

Thursday: 8:00 p.m. Lenten Service
(Oranjestad)

Friday: 7:00 p.m. Stations of the
Cross

CHURCH NEWS

All Mothers of the Parish are asked to attend the evening service on Sunday, as the children of the Sunday School will present a program especially dedicated to Mothers.

The Mothers' Union Annual Easter Monday Dance will take place as usual on that day and according to tradition the Caribbean Ambassadors will be on hand to please the crowd.

In order to avoid disappointments picnic fans are asked to get their tickets

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before hand from members of the Mothers' Union, as only a limited number of tickets will be sold and they may run out before Easter Monday.

ROMAN CATHOLIC:

ST. THERESA'S

Masses: - 5:30 A.M.
7:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.
5:00 P.M.

EMMANUEL'S CHAPEL

Masses: - 7:00 A.M.
5:30 P.M.

As we go to Press the dedication ceremonies of Emmanuel Chapel are taking place. Pontificating will be Msgr. G. M. Holterman.

Emmanuel's Chapel is the latest in architecture. It is built in the shape of a triangle and is located on a solid rock foundation on a hill between Rooi Hundoe and Weg Kust Batterij.

Until now R.C.'s living in the vicinity have had to walk a good distance up hill and down hill to get to church. Those living in Juana' Morto, Golfweg and in the Fontein area will find Emmanuel's Chapel of great convenience.

Its imposing appearance and its solid foundation might earn for it in time the more appropriate name, St. Peter's.

The Chapel is constructed by Contractor Marcial Tromp, who began work September last year. The architect was Mr. Virgilio, an employee of the Government Public Works Department.

Emmanuel's Chapel was built at a cost of Fls. 80,990.--. It has seating capacity of 312 persons, the Altar and pulpit are built of granite and stones from locally. They were built by Mr. Angelo Sella.

MEDITATION

WHY WAS HELL MADE?

Hell was "prepared for the devil and his angels." Matt. 25:41. In II Peter 2:4, we read, "God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell... to be reserved unto judgement."

WHO ELSE WILL BE IN HELL?

"Then shall He say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, ye cursed: in- to everlasting fire, prepared for the de- vil and his angels." Matt. 25:41. Also, in Psalm 9:17, "The wicked shall be turn- ed into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

ST. MAARTEN SPORTING SPLIT SERIES IN ST. THOMAS

In a recent report from St. Maarten, it was learned that a team from St. Maarten had travelled to St. Thomas to engage in softball and volleyball games.

The report further stated that St. Maar- ten lost the softball match but drew the volleyball.

Also making the trip was Herman (Tom) Scott who recently spent a couple of days of his vacation here with his parents.

WATER SHORTAGE IN ST. MAARTEN

According to a report coming from St. Maarten, the inhabitants of St. Maarten are suffering terribly due to a water shortage.

The cry throughout the island is "no water".

It is hoped that the authorities will realize the necessity of expediting the plans for a water distillery or some other source of water supply on the island to solve this problem.

TELE-CURACAO TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

Technicians of Tele-Curacao went on strike Wednesday afternoon thus preventing the station from going on the air. The strike was declared when the technicians made no attempt to prepare the station for broad- cast.

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DIED

The death of Mrs. Lucille Cocks, born Chittick of Lambouchure, St. Maarten, oc- curred on March 13, at a very ripe age.

The funeral took place the following day. The deceased is survived by her widower Mr. Arthur G. Cocks, children, Petronie, Sidonie, Emile, Thaddeus, Francois, James, and William all in St. Maarten, and Felix in Aruba.

Her son William arrived in St. Maarten to see his ailing mother after spending 42 years in the U.S.A., the day before her pas- sing.

To the bereaved relatives we extend our chirstian sympathy.

WOMEN'S COLUMNRECIPEBAKED FISH CREOLE

1 4-lb. dressed whole fish	1/8 teasp. oregano (optional)
1/2 cup tomato juice	1/8 teasp. pepper
1 teasp. minced onion	Few grains garlic salt
1 chopped green pepper	1 tablesp. corn-starch, 2 tablesp. water, 2 cups fresh bread crumbs
1 sliced small onion	2 tablesp. melted butter or margarine
2 tablesp. salad oil	
1 No. 2 1/2 can tomatoes (3 1/2 cups)	

Start heating oven to 400° F. Rub fish with a little salad oil; season. Place in greased baking dish; add tomato juice; sprinkle with minced onion. Bake, uncovered, 30 min., basting occasionally.

Meanwhile, saute green pepper and sliced onion in 2 tablesp. hot salad oil 2 or 3 min. Add tomatoes, oregano, pepper, garlic salt; simmer about 1/2 hr. Combine corn-starch, water; stir into tomato sauce. Cook, stirring, until thickened; pour over fish. Sprinkle with crumbs tossed with butter. Bake 10 min., or until golden. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

CHILD CARE

A baby should never be left to feed himself with the bottle propped in a fixed position. In such cases the baby is usually settled comfortably on his back, the teat of the bottle placed in his mouth, and the bottle propped by means of a folded towel or nap, so that he can take his feeding with no further help.

The younger the baby, the more dangerous this practice is. It may even prove fatal.

The mixture may flow too quickly and he may choke on it, being unable to swallow quickly enough, or he may vomit and not be able to move away and escape from the teat in his mouth from which the mixture continues to flow.

A baby in these circumstances does not act reasonably, he does not turn his head aside even if he is able to do so. He panics and could choke while his mother is

away for just a few minutes.

The second reason against this practice is that with the teat in a fixed position in his mouth he would be unable to suck as he should and will probably suffer discomfort and wind as a result.

Correct suction brings, the jaws, gums, tongue and the sucking pads situated in baby's cheeks into action and sucking stimulates the flow of saliva which is the beginning of the long process of digestion.

A third reason is that nature intended a mother to nurse a baby, holding him in her arms in close contact with her while he is being fed.

Not all mothers are able to breast feed their babies, but it is all the more important that artificial feeding should follow as nearly as possible to the pattern of natural feeding.

The close physical association between mother and baby should be simulated by the mother holding the baby comfortably in her arms while giving him his bottle.

WELL BEING

This close contact with her helps to provide that sense of security and well-being which is so important in helping him to become a happy child.

It also helps to satisfy a need in the mother and make up for any psychological loss she may feel through not being able to breast feed the baby.

You may say that as baby becomes older he likes to hold the bottle in his own hands, still he should be nursed while doing so.

An older child, particularly when cutting teeth, often bites and pulls on the teat quite strongly. Teats become loose and the child could swallow one with tragic results.

Finally, a bottle lying about in a child's cot is unhygienic. It is an invitation to flies and possible gastroenteritis.

DON'T GIVE MOMS THIS DRUG

British Doctors were warned not to give tetracycline drugs to expectant mothers because they might kill the women or cause deformed babies.

A leading article in the British Medical

Journal, said that severe—and sometimes fatal—liver damage might be seen in pregnant patients treated with a tetracycline for inflammation of the kidneys.

The article referred to two cases. In one a baby was born with its little fingers missing whose mother had tetracycline for acute bronchitis in the early days of pregnancy.

In the other a premature baby died with large amounts of florescent tetracycline in its bones. The mother had daily doses of the drugs three weeks before the birth.

TELE-CURACAO (Cont'd)

When five o'clock struck, the directress, Mrs. Madeleine de Rijke, was not in sight, however, about ten past five, she arrived in great haste, ran into the studio, locking all doors behind her.

In less than five minutes the technical staff were seen leaving the building, one by one, with their discharged letters in their hands, all reading alike, that because the worker had refused to comply with his duties he was being discharged and should leave the premises immediately, while the management reserved the right to sue for damages. The letters were dated March 24, by Madeleine de Rijke.

The workers conferred immediately with Mr. Ong-A-Kwie, president of the Curacao workers Federation, who informed the union's lawyer of the situation. The lawyer requested the workers to remain calm while the union attempted to defend their interests.

Technical personnel on strike numbered 15, the Administrative personnel, however, did not remain in the building.

TOILET FACILITIES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Deplorable is not sufficiently strong to describe the condition of toilets in many public places here.

During the past weekend we visited a number of places to test out the complaints we have been receiving concerning Toilet nuisance in some places that cater to the general public and which many of our readers feel should be corrected if we are

NEW ARRIVALS:

A daughter - Eleonora Josphine - To Mr. & Mrs. Johan J. Havertong on March 10, 1965.

A son - Nelson - To Mr. & Mrs. Pedro C. Fingal on March 13, 1965.

A son - Alberto Kock - to Mr. & Mrs. Biccato Kock on March 15, 1965

A daughter- Karissa Vivian - On March 16, to Mr. & Mrs. Herry Koolman.

A daughter - To Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Boekhoudt on March 21, 1965.
Mr. Boekhoudt is employed at the Acid & Edel Department at the Lago.

A daughter- To Mr. & Mrs. Melecio G. Kock on March 22, 1965.
Mr. Kock works at the Mason Department at the Lago.

A son - To Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. D'Aguiar on March 24, 1965.

A daughter - Helen Evelyn on February 25, to Mr. & Mrs. Dominico Tromp of Tanki Flip No. 11 and is employed in the Mechanical Paint Department.

A son - Juan Eric M. on March 8, to Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Kock of Pavia No. 6.
Dads works in the Mechanical Material Division of the Lago refinery.

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Toilet Facilities Cont'd

to continue to attract tourists.

It can be said that the big hotels and restaurants do a good job of keeping their places not only looking sanitary but smelling sanitary as well. There is always a proper flow of water to wash away body wastes and an ample amount of odour remover appears to be used.

But the condition of the utility buildings at many other public places leaves much to be desired. To name a few:

Beatrix Airport, our largest theater and one of the most popular clubs in San Nicolas.

Hundreds use the facilities at these

places, and for this reason it is most important that provisions be made for constant janitor services.

These are small matters which may be easily overlooked and probably dispensed with as a cost item. But the impression created by the first appearances usually spells the difference between a good recommendation and a bad report. The market is flooded with all sorts of disinfectants and odour removers, and we are almost never short of water. Why, then can't these places be kept pleasant.

FIVE-DAY WORK WEEK FOR GOVERNMENT WORKMEN STANDS NO CHANCE IN ISLAND COUNCIL

The Aruba Island Council will hold a caucus meeting this afternoon at two to discuss the introduction of a five-day work week requested by the Government Workmen's Union of Aruba (GABA).

It is reported that not many are in favor of introducing such a work week and news has been received from the Federal Government that it is not considering the introduction of a five-day work week.

The request of GABA was made in December last year. This proposal was reviewed by several government agencies and by a committee from the Island Council. It is expected however that the five-day work week will not be introduced.

If the island government services would be closed on Saturday morning, the government must start a rotating system for those services that must be rendered to the public and trade on Saturdays. This will entail extra costs, which are not justified in view of the financial position of the island territory. Furthermore, it is remarked that GABA speaks about the civil servants of the island territory. During the general membership meeting held last week by ANAAB it was clearly stated that the civil servants for the time being do not advocate a five-day work week, but first want an adjustment of their cost-of-living allowance.

It is also pointed out that it would make a strange impression that Aruba, while receiving financial aid from the EEC countries and Holland, would introduce a shorter work week than that in effect in the countries extending aid.

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